

# Society News and Chat

## SIX FALL BRIDES AND BRIDES-ELECT

MISS SALLY W. PAULKNER,  
To Be Married to Stephen Snodgrass, Tuesday.

MRS. JOHN TYLER WHEELWRIGHT,  
Formerly Miss Mabel Merriam, Married Yesterday in St. John's.

**D**URING the absence from Washington of the Chief Executive, life at the White House this week was particularly quiet and uneventful. Miss Ethel Roosevelt has as her house guest her friend, Miss Cornelia Landon, of New York, and together they have taken advantage of the beautiful fall weather to ride or drive together every day.

Miss Roosevelt is the proud possessor of a new trap, one of the smartest seen in Washington this season—a little two-wheeled affair—and she has made the most of the beautiful drives around Washington to display her skill as a horsewoman this week.

Friday afternoon, with Miss Landon, Miss Ethel drove through the shopping district, stopping for a "chocolate soda" and a chat with several of her friends at Huyler's.

Miss Ethel looked most girlish and attractive in a stylish tailored coat suit of olive green cloth and a black velvet hat, and Miss Landon wore a cream colored coat suit and a becoming hat trimmed with pink roses.

**O**N several occasions during the week Mrs. Roosevelt drove in a carriage to the outskirts of the city and, leaving the carriage there, either rode horseback or walked briskly through Rock Creek Park, sometimes accompanied by a party of friends and again only by her daughter. It is a most attractive sight to see mother and daughter together; both sit their horses with the air of a born rider, and both looking equally as girlish in their smart black habits.

On Wednesday Mrs. Roosevelt received calls from the wives of two former Cabinet officials—Mrs. Knox, wife of Senator Knox, the former Attorney General, and Mrs. Hitchcock, wife of the former Secretary of the Interior. On the same day she entertained a small company at luncheon for Mrs. Leonard Wood, wife of General Wood, recently returned from the Philippines.

Saturday the entire family spent the day in the country with the family of Dr. Rixey. Mrs. Roosevelt left the White House in the morning on horseback, accompanied by Miss "Bettie" Oliver, who has recently returned from spending the summer in Canada, gathering material for numerous clever little stories of Canadian life she frequently writes.

Miss Ethel and Miss Landon drove out together in Miss Ethel's new trap.

**S**EVERAL of the Cabinet homes have been opened during the week, and, with the exception of the Secretary of War and Mrs. Taft, who are now in the Philippines and will not return for probably another six weeks, and the Attorney General and Mrs. Bonaparte, who will remain at their country place near Baltimore until nearly the first of the year, all will probably be opened during the next ten days.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Root and their daughter, Miss Edith Root, who have been the guests of the President of Mexico for the last month, returned to their home on Rhode Island avenue yesterday morning. It is expected that the date for the wedding of Miss Edith Root and Lieutenant Grant, whose engagement was recently announced, will be made public shortly, and it is confidently hoped, on account of the prominence of the two families, that the event will take place in Washington.

**M**S. CORTELYOU, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, returned to Washington Thursday evening from the summer home at Bay Crest, Huntington, L. I. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Hinds, who spent the summer with her and their two interesting children. Mr. Cortelyou joined his family Saturday.

The Postmaster General is keeping bachelor hall in his handsome home on Connecticut avenue and S street, and does not expect Mrs. Meyer and the attractive daughters to join him until about the last of the month.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Metcalf, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Garfield, and the Secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson, are established in their homes for the season, and the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Straus returned to their home on Sixteenth street Thursday evening from a visit to the Jamestown Exposition.

### Diplomatic.

Senor Montagna, charge d'affaires of the Italian embassy, and all the other members of the embassy staff have returned to Washington from Manchester, Mass., where they spent the summer in the absence of the ambassador from this country.

The Ambassador and Baroness Mayor des Planches are expected to sail for this country about the end of November. The Baroness will be gladly welcomed back to Washington by a host of friends after an absence of more than a year. She was unable to join the ambassador here last winter, being detained in Italy by the serious illness of her mother. Her mother, who is more than eighty-five years of age, has now recovered her health sufficiently to permit the Baroness to return to Washington. The Italian embassy on New Hampshire avenue, made famous for its hospitality during her regime, will undoubtedly be the scene of a series of brilliant entertainments this winter.

Senor Roberto Centaro, formerly attaché of the embassy, is being congratulated upon his promotion from the post of attaché at the embassy to the position of second secretary.

Senor Montagna is still a bachelor and denies firmly, but smilingly, his reported engagement to a former South American belle of the Diplomatic Corps in Washington.

The Ambassador from Austro-Hungary and Baroness Hengelmüller and their little daughter, who have been abroad since early spring, will sail from Liverpool for New York, November 2, arriving here in Washington about November 10. They will open the embassy on Connecticut avenue, which has undergone some improvements in their absence.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand are established in the embassy on Rhode Island avenue, and expect to take possession of their new home, on Sixteenth street, about the middle of next month.

By the first of the week the entire staff, with the exception of Captain Fournier, will have returned to Washington for the winter.

The Counselor of the Embassy and Mme. des Portes and Mlle. des Portes will arrive today from Newport. The Viscount and Viscountess de Martel, who went over to France during the summer for their little daughter, arrived in New York yesterday, and are expected in Washington today or tomorrow.

The German Ambassador and Baroness von Sternburg and Miss Langham, who have been planning to take a trip to Lakewood before settling in the embassy for the winter, are still in Washington, and have indefinitely postponed their trip.

The naval attaché, Captain Hebbing-



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MISS MARY GILBERT,  
To Be Married to Allen Leslie McCormick, Monday.

Rosen and their daughter, Baroness Elizabeth. The Baroness will sail from New York, however, November 5, for St. Petersburg, where she is taking the Baroness Elizabeth, who is to make her initial bow to smart society in her native land.

The Japanese Ambassador and the Viscountess Aoki are established for the winter in the embassy, on K street. With the exception of Mr. Yoshida, all the members of the embassy staff are also in the city.

The Mexican embassy is still comparatively deserted, the Ambassador and Mme. Creel being in Mexico, and Charge d'Affaires and Mme. Godoy and Mlle. Godoy still at their summer home at Freeport, L. I.

The British Ambassador and Mrs. James Bryce are expected at the embassy from Intervale, N. H., where they established the summer quarters of the embassy.

Mr. Brun, the Danish minister, is still in Europe, where he went as a delegate to the peace conference at The Hague.

The Haitian Minister and Mme. Leger have not yet returned to Washington and are not expected much before December 1, or maybe the first of the year.

The Costa Rican Minister and Mme. Calvo and their interesting family are in Washington for the winter, and are established in their home on Eighteenth street.

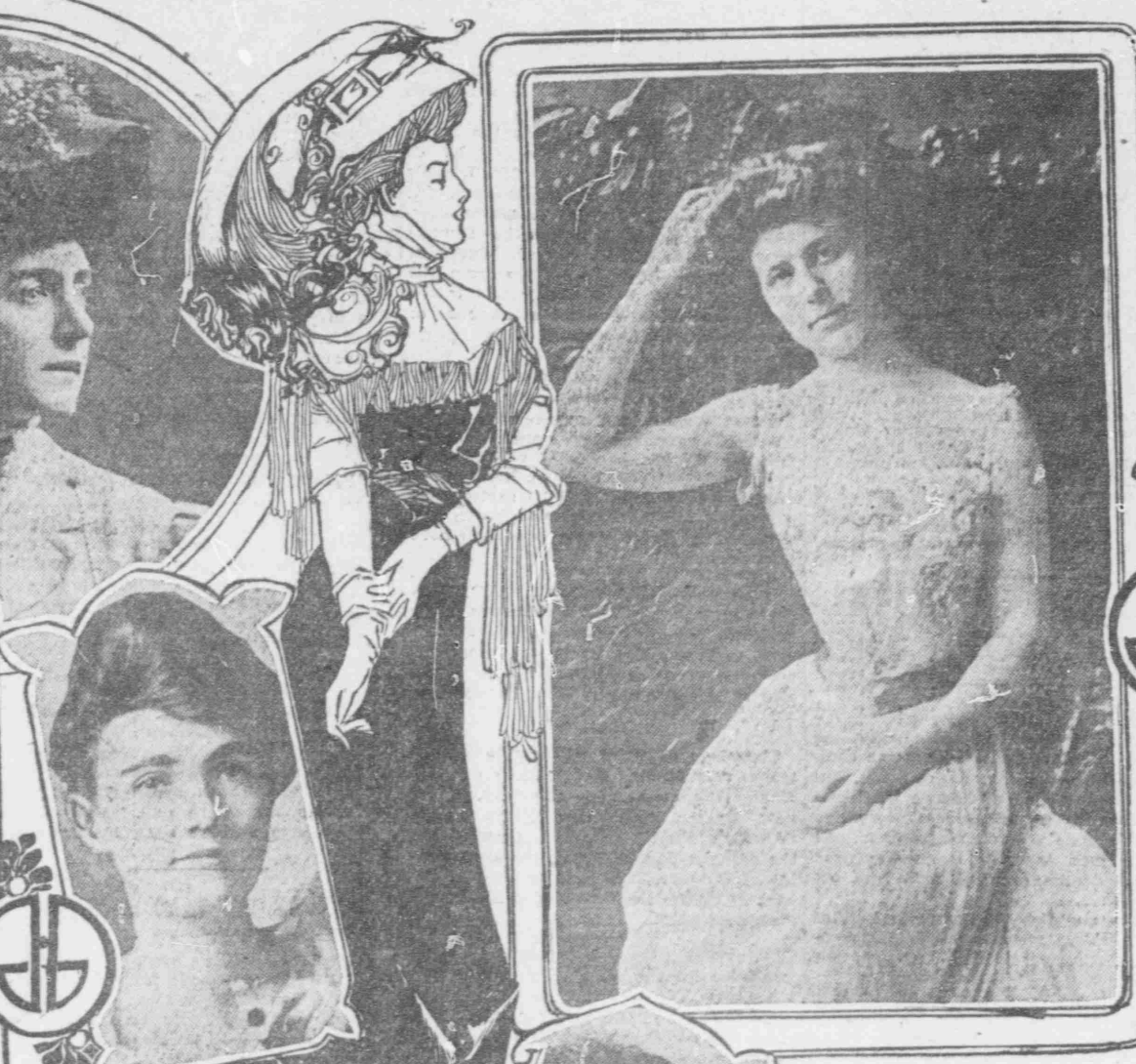
The Nicaraguan legation will be in mourning this winter on account of the death during the summer of Mme. Corea's father, Col. Robert I. Fleming.

The Belgian Minister and Baroness Moncheur, who have been abroad since early in the fall, will not sail for this country until after the middle of November.

The Siamese charge d'affaires, Phra Bhatasarakul, will return to Washington, after October 23, from Bass Rocks, where he spent the summer, and will as usual establish the legation at the Arlington.

Of the Chilean legation only Mr. Yocham and Mr. Salinas are in Washington. Mr. Yocham has taken apartments in the Burlington for the winter, and Mr. Salinas makes his home in the Benedict.

The Viscount d'Alte, minister from Portugal, has returned to Washington after a prolonged absence and is now



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MISS PATRICE EGAN,  
Whose Engagement to Elmer Murphy Is Announced.

The Cuban Minister and Mme. Quesada have not yet returned to Washington and will probably be among the last of the diplomatic colony to do so. They will then take possession of their new legation home on Massachusetts avenue.

The Chinese legation is in charge of some of the secretaries, Chow Tschu being the charge d'affaires.

The minister from The Netherlands is in New York city, a guest at the Waldorf-Astoria, but Mme. van Swinderen is with her parents at their country home, Westover, near Washington.

The Bolivian Minister and Mme. Calder have returned to Washington for the winter and the legation of Panama is established at the Highlands.

### Personals

Miss Sadie Murray, daughter of Mr. Gen. and Mrs. Arthur Murray, of 1615 Rhode Island avenue, entertained at luncheon Thursday in honor of Miss Ellen Barry, the house guest of Mrs. Eugene Hendley, of Adams Mill Road.

Miss Wilhelm's Schurmeier, of Belmont street northwest, has just returned home, accompanied by Mrs. Brooke as well, from an extensive trip abroad. They visited England, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, France, and Scotland.

A surprise birthday party was given Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Martin Blankenhorn, 1117 Sixth street northeast, in honor of her twenty-

second birthday anniversary. The house was prettily decorated with bride roses and smilax, and Mrs. Blankenhorn was the recipient of many valuable and handsome presents. Supper was served after an enjoyable musical program.

An interesting event of the week was the Washingtonians dance held in National Rifles Armory on Thursday evening. The hall was decorated with palms and ferns, and the dance was well attended, more than 200 couples participating. The program consisted of twenty numbers and was well-rendered by Prof. William A. Hayberger's Orchestra.

Mrs. Isabelle B. Chase has returned to the Brunswick, from her summer cottage at Northport, Me.

Marcia Burns Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held the first meeting of the season Wednesday, October 16, at the home of the historian, Mrs. Charles M. Pepper; Mrs. Ellis Logan, regent in the chair. Twenty-seven new members were admitted.

Upon roll call, each member present responded with reminiscences of her summer. After refreshments, an interesting hour was spent among the curios and souvenirs of travels in foreign countries by Mr. Pepper, his wife, and daughter.

The Rev. Harry W. Johnson, with wife and little daughter, are visiting Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome F. Johnson, of 805 H street northwest. Mr. Johnson, who has been for ten years in the ministry in Minnesota, has returned to his former home for a prolonged rest.

One of the prettiest birthday parties of the season was given by Mrs. E. F.

MISS ETHEL HOLTZCLAW,  
To Be Married to Walter A. Gawler,  
Tuesday.

Dougherty, of Nicholson street, Twinning City, on Thursday evening, in honor of her two daughters, Miss Effie Belinda Dougherty, whose thirteenth birthday occurs November 23, and Miss Blanche Irene Dougherty, who was nine years old October 2, the occasion being the celebration of the two birthdays. The guests were entertained with games, songs, and instrumental music. Miss Eva Passagano gave several piano selections, and Miss Jennie Hiatt and Miss Nettie Howard sang several solos, followed by the little ones singing "School Days," at which the boys would repeat by whistling the chorus. In the dining room the tables were prettily decorated with cut flowers. Upon cutting the birthday cake two gold rings came forth. Among the guests present were Miss Margaret Scott, Miss Nettie Scott, Miss Eva Passagano, Miss Lillian Inscore, Miss Clara Day, Miss Margaret Steele, Miss Martha Steele, Miss Bertha Steele, Miss Clara Skilman, Miss Minnie Hiatt, Miss Jennie Hiatt, Miss Lillian Hiatt, Miss Cora Hiatt, Miss Ethel Howard, Miss Nettie Howard, Miss Susie Spieden, Miss Margaret Spieden, and Paul Passagano, Sylvester Passagano, Paul Scott, Harry Scott, George Howard, Harry Hiatt, Arthur Robinson, Frank Eury, Irwin Howard, Ernest Gehman, Charles Steele, Richard Dougherty, and Daniel Berry, and Mrs. Ida Rawlings, Mrs. Anna Inscore, Mrs. Fannie Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hiatt, and J. Clinton Hiatt.

A very pleasant Sunday evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hartnett, 512 Seventh street southwest, to celebrate the christening of their baby daughter, after which supper was served. Among those present were Mrs. Pritchard Hartnett, James Hartnett, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. F. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Winton, Mrs. B. Norbeck, Miss Fannie Norbeck, Wade Norbeck, Mrs. and Miss Deshard, Miss Lillian Bowen, Mrs. R. Nash, John Bly, Miss Ellie Lanahan, Miss Lillian Robinson.

A most enjoyable entertainment took place at the Westmoreland Friday evening, when Mrs. Martha Giglow gave one of her charming recitals of plantation songs and stories for the benefit of the Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital. At the close of the entertainment Mrs.

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